

## WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY **SOLUTIONS PROGRAM (CSP)?**

CSP is a four-month (August - December 2023) professional leadership development fellowship emerging leaders age 25 - 38 working in gender equality, peace and conflict resolution, environmental issues, governmental transparency and and civic engagement. CSP offers hands-on experience and provides an opportunity for community leaders to develop leadership and technical skills to positively impact their local communities.

TO DATE, 80 CSP ALUMNI FROM THE **MIDDLE EAST** & NORTH AFRICA HAVE IMPROVED THE LIVES OF OVER 5,600 PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES THROUGH THEIR CSP **FOLLOW-ON PROJECTS** 







## WHY PARTICIPATE?

Develop technical skills by collaborating with a U.S. community-based organization

Strengthen leadership skills through individualized coaching and a highly engaging leadership academy

Build a global network of like-minded community development professionals and enhance cross-cultural understanding

It's free! CSP is fully-funded by the U.S Department of State

Using skills gained during her fellowship, Hanin Omran (CSP 2018, Syria) is empowering youth through peacebuilding and trainings on hate speech, non-violent communication, social inclusion, and anti-bullying.

"A once in a lifetime opportunity to practice, create, and be the change you want to be."

Dikla Lavertovsky, CSP 2018, Israel

Visit www.irex.org/csp for more information and to apply! Applications due November 2, 2022, 11:59 p.m. ET (Washington, DC TIME)

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